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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59243

Alessandro BETTA, et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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